## **Safety Barrier System Acceptance Conditions**

## **SHIELD I Water Filled Safety Barrier System - Temporary**

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			Distributor	National Plastics Pty Ltd	
			Date Issued	June 2017	
Status	Accepted – May be used on the classified road network.				
	These acceptance conditions should be read in conjunction with the Product Manual and Roads and Maritime Specification R132 – Safety Barrier Systems.				
	These acceptance conditions take precedence over any instructions in the Product Manual.				
	Roads and Maritime Services may withdraw or modify this acceptance at any time without notice. Users should refer to the Roads and Maritime Services website to ensure they have the latest version of the conditions related to this product.				
Product accepted	SHIELD I Water Filled Safety Barrier System				
Variants NOT accepted	<ul> <li>Variants that are not on the list above are not accepted.</li> <li>Variants accepted in other jurisdictions, but not accepted in the local jurisdiction, are NOT permitted.</li> </ul>				
Speed limit (km/h)	50 km/h				
Tested containment	MASH Test Level 1 (2,270 kg at 50 km/h and 25°)				
Accepted dynamic	50 km/h 2.2 metres				
deflection	Note: the accepted deflections are those measured in crash tests performed under controlled conditions. Crash tests represent an approximation of what is likely to be seen in the field. The use of interpolated/extrapolated deflection values is not accepted.				
Accepted working width	50 km/h Not recorded				
	system before	n is the distance between the traffic face of the road safety barrier the impact and the maximum lateral position of any major part of vehicle during and after the impact.			
	Note: the accepted working widths are those measured in crash tests performed under controlled conditions. Crash tests represent an approximation of what is likely to be seen in the field. The use of interpolated/extrapolated values is not accepted.				
	Leading point of need is 13 barrier units (excluding terminals)				
Point of need	Trailing point of need is 9 barrier units (excluding terminals).  Refer to appropriate approved terminal conditions.				
Minimum length of barrier	44 metres				
between terminals	This is the tested article length.				

System conditions	<ol> <li>Flaring across the clear zone without a terminal listed below is NOT permitted.</li> <li>Installation on top of a kerb is not recommended, however if installed on top of a kerb, all system components must be free to operate.</li> </ol>			
Approved terminals and connections	W-Beam guardrail	Not Permitted		
[A terminal must be fitted to both ends of the barrier]	Thrie-Beam guardrail	Not Permitted		
	Type F Concrete Safety Barrier	Not Permitted		
	Proprietary Products	<ol> <li>SHIELD I TERMINAL – TEMPORARY</li> <li>This is a gating terminal.</li> <li>Terminal units are not filled with water.</li> <li>Permitted as a terminal on a flare.</li> </ol>		
Gore area use	Permitted – consider speed and deflection limitations.			
Pedestrian area use	Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection.			
Cycleway use	Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection			
Median use	Permitted – consider potential for snagging and deflection			
Slope limit	Side slope limit: 20 Horizontal to 1 Vertical (5%).			
Foundation pavement conditions	Concrete	Permitted		
	Deep lift Asphaltic Concrete	Permitted		
	Asphaltic concrete over granular pavement	Permitted		
	Flush seal over granular pavement	Permitted		
	Unsealed compacted formation	Permitted		
	Natural surface	Permitted		
	Foundation pavement conditions must be smooth and free of snag points, kerbs or obstructions that may interfere with the operation of the product.			
Attachments and screens	In accordance with the requirements of Australian/New Zealand Standard AS/3845, road furniture such as headlight screens, signs, lighting posts and fence pedestrians, visual screens, debris screens, platforms for workers and other no product hardware <b>must not be attached</b> to the product.			
	Screens may be placed adjacent to the side of the product not exposed to traffic. The distance between the screen and the product shall be determined by a site specific risk assessment that considers the deflection distance.			
	Screens must not have horizontal members that present a risk of impaling errant vehicles that impact the product.			
	Acceptance of this product does not place any obligation on Roads and Marit Services, or its contractors, to purchase or use the product.			